

Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Distilled Spirits Facilities, Aerospace Coating Operations and Kraft Pulp Mills" (FRL7085-1) received on November 16, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4780. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: Alabama: Attainment Demonstration of the Birmingham One-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area" (FRL7098-7) received on November 16, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4781. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: Illinois NOx Regulations" (FRL7077-9) received on November 16, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4782. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: Wisconsin" (FRL7064-4) received on November 16, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4783. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Reconsideration of the 610 Nonessential Products Ban" (FRL7101-1) received on November 16, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JEFFORDS, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

H.R. 643: A bill to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act. (Rept. No. 107-104).

H.R. 645: A bill to reauthorize the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994. (Rept. No. 107-105).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. GRAMM (for himself, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BUNNING, and Mr. ALLARD):

S. 1748. A bill to promote the stabilization of the economy by encouraging financial institutions to continue to support economic development including development in urban areas, through the provision of affordable insurance coverage against acts of terrorism, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KYL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HELMS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. BOND, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DEWINE, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 1749. A bill to enhance the border security of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. BREAUX, and Mr. SMITH of Oregon):

S. 1750. A bill to make technical corrections to the HAZMAT provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. GRAMM (for himself, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BUNNING, and Mr. ALLARD):

S. 1751. A bill to promote the stabilization of the economy by encouraging financial institutions to continue to support economic development, including development in urban areas, through the provision of affordable insurance coverage against acts of terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. DODD, Mr. LEAHY, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 1752. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to facilitating the development of microbicides for preventing transmission of HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 1753. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to include medical assistance furnished through an urban Indian health program operated by an urban Indian organization pursuant to a grant or contract with the Indian Health Service under title V of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act in the 100 percent Federal medical assistance percentage applicable to the Indian Health Service; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. REID, and Mr. BENNETT):

S. 1754. A bill to authorize appropriations for the United States Patent and Trademark Office for fiscal years 2002 through 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. HELMS, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. INOUE, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FITZGERALD, and Mr. GRAMM):

S. Res. 185. A resolution recognizing the historical significance of the 100th anniversary of Korean immigration to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. Con. Res. 87. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the crash of American Airlines Flight 587; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 1552

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1552, a bill to provide for grants through the Small Business Administration for losses suffered by general aviation small business concerns as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

S. 1566

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN)

was added as a cosponsor of S. 1566, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue code of 1986 to modify and expand the credit for electricity produced from renewable resources and waste products, and for other purposes.

S. 1707

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE), and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of S. 1707, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the medicare physician fee schedule for 2002 and to direct the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on replacing the use of the sustainable growth rate as a factor in determining such update in subsequent years.

S. 1745

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM) were added as cosponsors of S. 1745, a bill to delay until at least January 1, 2003, any changes in medicaid regulations that modify the medicaid upper payment limit for non-State Government-owned or operated hospitals.

S.J. RES. 13

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 13, a joint resolution conferring honorary citizenship of the United States on Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, also known as the Marquis de Lafayette.

S. RES. 109

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON), and the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 109, a resolution designating the second Sunday in the month of December as "National Children's Memorial Day" and the last Friday in the month of April as "Children's Memorial Flag Day."

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KYL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HELMS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. BOND, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DEWINE, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 1749. A bill to enhance the border security of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I am honored to join Senator BROWNBACK, Senator FEINSTEIN, Senator KYL, Senator LEAHY, Senator HATCH, and other colleagues in introducing legislation to strengthen the security of our borders,